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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

OMAR STRATMAN,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
VS.) Case No. A02-0290 CV (JKS)
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LEISNOI, INC., KONIAG, INC., and)
GALE A. NORTON, Secretary of the)
Interior,)
)
Defendants.)
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KONIAG'S JOINDER IN THE REPLY OF LEISNOI ON FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE LIST ACT

Koniag joins in Leisnoi's Reply at Docket 191 to Omar Stratman's Opposition at Docket 166 to both Leisnoi's (Docket 111) and Koniag's (Docket 145) motions and memoranda on Congressional ratification of Leisnoi by the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act.

Koniag again recognizes that the Secretary did not reach this issue and that the Court may find the issue more properly brought to the Agency if the Court overrules the Secretary's determination that Congressional ratification under ANILCA mooted all

other claims. Koniag specifically set out this position and why it, nonetheless filed the motion in its Memorandum at Docket 145, page 28.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 13th day of July, 2007.

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